Statement—II

Water Resources Projects of Rajasthan accepted by the Advisory Committee of MOWR subject to compliance of observations by the State Government

Sl. No	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	River Basin	District Benefited	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th.ha)	Estimated Cost (Rs. crore)
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Bharatpur Distt.	Major	Yamuna/ Ganga Yamuna/ Ganga	Bharatpur	7/96	76.681	175.44
2.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Distt.	Major		Jhunjhunu	1/98	176.274	943.70
3.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I — ERM	Major	Ravi-Beas/ Indus	Sri ganganagar, Bikaner & Jaisaimer	3/93	32.60	121.92
4.	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project-ERM	Major		23 Districts of Rajasthan	1/01	400.433	745.59
5.	Piplad Irrigation	Medium	Piplad/ Chambal	Jhalawar	1/99	3.549	33.64
6.	Takli Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply Project	Medium	Takli/ Chambal	Kota	11/02	4.791	51.81
7.	Gagrin Irrigation Project	Medium	Ahu/Kali Sindh/ Chambal	Jhalawar	'	9.675	80.12
8.	Lhasi Irrigation project	Medium	Lhasi/ Andheri/ Chambal	Baran	11/05	5.755	44.73

Irrigation Benefit Programme in Rajasthan

621. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

what were the projects taken up during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in Rajasthan;

how many were completed and what was the irrigation potential targeted and actually created during plan period;

what was cost escalation, due to delay, project-wise;

what is the allocation during Eleventh Plan;

what is Government's reaction to the pace of implementation; and

the steps being taken to complete the projects on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) No new project of Rajasthan was taken up during the 10th Plan under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). Seven Major/Medium/ Extension, Renovation and Modernisation (ERM) Projects of Rajasthan were considered for Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during 10th Plan, out of which 4 projects have been completed. The names and irrigation potential targeted/achieved of these seven projects are given in the Statement *(See* below). No price escalation in Modernisation of Gang Canal has been reported whereas cost escalation in Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana (IGNP) Stage-II and Narmada Canal is mainly due to change in scope. The revised scope of Narmada Canal has been approved by the Planning Commission.

(d) to (f) The 11th Plan outlay for AIBP is Rs. 39850 crore. State- wise annual AIBP ceiling for each State is finalized by the Planning Commission based on State Plan discussions and progress of the works. On the basis of reviews and monitoring done from time to time, the Ministry of Water Resources has initiated several measures to expedite completion of ongoing irrigation projects under AIBP which includes vigorous monitoring of the projects, linking utilization of Central Assistance to physical achievements in terms of potential creation, release of grants based on Memorandum of Understanding and Utilization Certificates, taking up new projects only against completion of one ongoing project etc.

Statement

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) ofRajya Sabha unstarred question no. 621 regarding irrigation benefits programme in Rajasthan due for reply on 4.3.2008

(Irrigation potential in thousand hectare)

Name of Project	Target potential under AIBP	Irrigation potential target for 10th Plan	Irrigation potential created in 10th Plan	Total irrigation potential created
IGNP Stage II	964.00	236.00	180.00	391.00
Narmada Canal	246.00	40.00	32.63	32.63*
Mahi Bajaj Sagar	2720	Completed (2006-07)		2720
Chhapi	1.702	Completed (2006-07)		1.702
Panchana	2.385	Completed (2004-05)		2.385
Chauli	8.963	Completed (2004-05)		8.963
Mod. of Gang Canal	69.69	55	52.92	52.92

*Actual irrigation will depend on availability of water from Sardar Sarovar Project.